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- ☒ Response to Office Action;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time; and
- ☒ Return receipt postcard

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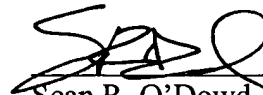
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